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**NOTICE OF INTERVENTION AS LIMITED PARTICIPANT**  
**OF**  
**DOWDEN PUBLISHING COMPANY**

Pursuant to Commission Order No. 1186 containing Notice of U.S. Postal Service Filing now incorporated as Docket #R97-1, Dowden Publishing Company, 110 Summit Avenue, Montvale, New Jersey 07645, through its Counsel, herewith requests the Commission's consent to Dowden's filing as a Limited Participant. This Notice is filed pursuant to Section 3001.20a of the Commission's Rules of Practice and Procedure.

Dowden is a publisher of medical journals, specifically OBG Management and Podiatry Today, among others. Dowden also issues newsletters pertaining to the health field. The company also develops specialized periodicals which it originates in-house and represents the Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota, in connection with Mayo's publishing activities.

Dowden has an interest in anything that pertains to periodical class rates and classification in so far as they affect smaller circulation periodicals. Participation as a smaller periodicals publisher is of importance to the Dowden organization. Dowden also uses First Class, Standard Class and Parcel Post, along with other USPS services. Dowden intends to actively participate in the proceedings as a limited participant.

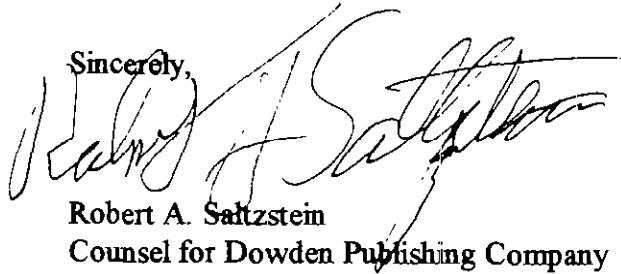
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